

# DEVELOPING A TITLE I PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY

RI Department of Education Title I Team  
RI Parent Information Network Family Engagement Team



# WELCOME

## RIDE Title I Team

- + Review of Title I CRP
- + On-site monitoring
- + Technical assistance

## RIPIN Team

- + Support schools around policy development
  - + Technical Assistance – Family, School and Community Engagement
  - + Family Friendly Assessments
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# PURPOSE

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- ✖ Address Monitoring Findings (compliance).
  - + US ED:
    - ✖ Missing elements in LEA and/or school policies, and parent notifications.
    - ✖ No consultation with parents around policy development or annual evaluation.
  - + RIDE Title I:
    - ✖ Missing elements in district and/or school policies.
- ✖ Document practices using policy requirements as a baseline.



# BASIC REQUIREMENTS

- ✘ LEA Written Policy Requirements:
  - + Section 1118(a)(2) and Section 1118(e)-(f)
- ✘ School Written Policy Requirements:
  - + Section 1118(b)-(f)
- ✘ Charter schools: both LEA written policy requirements and school written policy requirements.





# DISTRICT PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY REQUIREMENTS

# POLICY MAKING MADE SIMPLE

- ✗ Expectations & plan for family engagement
- ✗ Practices that meet the needs of schools and families
- ✗ *What is the reluctance to engage parents/families in the policy development process?*





# CHOOSING YOUR FOCUS

## ✘ Inclusive Policy

- + District-wide parent involvement policy for all students.
- + Incorporates Title I policy requirements
- + School committee approved

## ✘ Title I Policy

- + Only Title I policy requirements
- + May be school committee approved

## ✘ Policy & Plan

- + District-wide parent involvement policy (school committee approved)
- + Title I parent involvement plan



# FRAMING YOUR POLICY

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- ✕ Title I Requirements
- ✕ National PTA Standards
- ✕ Using your existing district Parent Involvement Policy





# ORGANIZING YOUR TEAM

- ✖ Who might be on the team?
- ✖ What will be their roles?
- ✖ When is the best time for this group to meet?  
How often/how long?
- ✖ When is our target date for completion?
- ✖ What is the approval process for this policy?





# PLANNING YOUR MEETINGS

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# EVALUATING YOUR CURRENT POLICY





# BRAINSTORM

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- ✖ What requirements were missing?
- ✖ What can be done to address the missing requirement(s)?

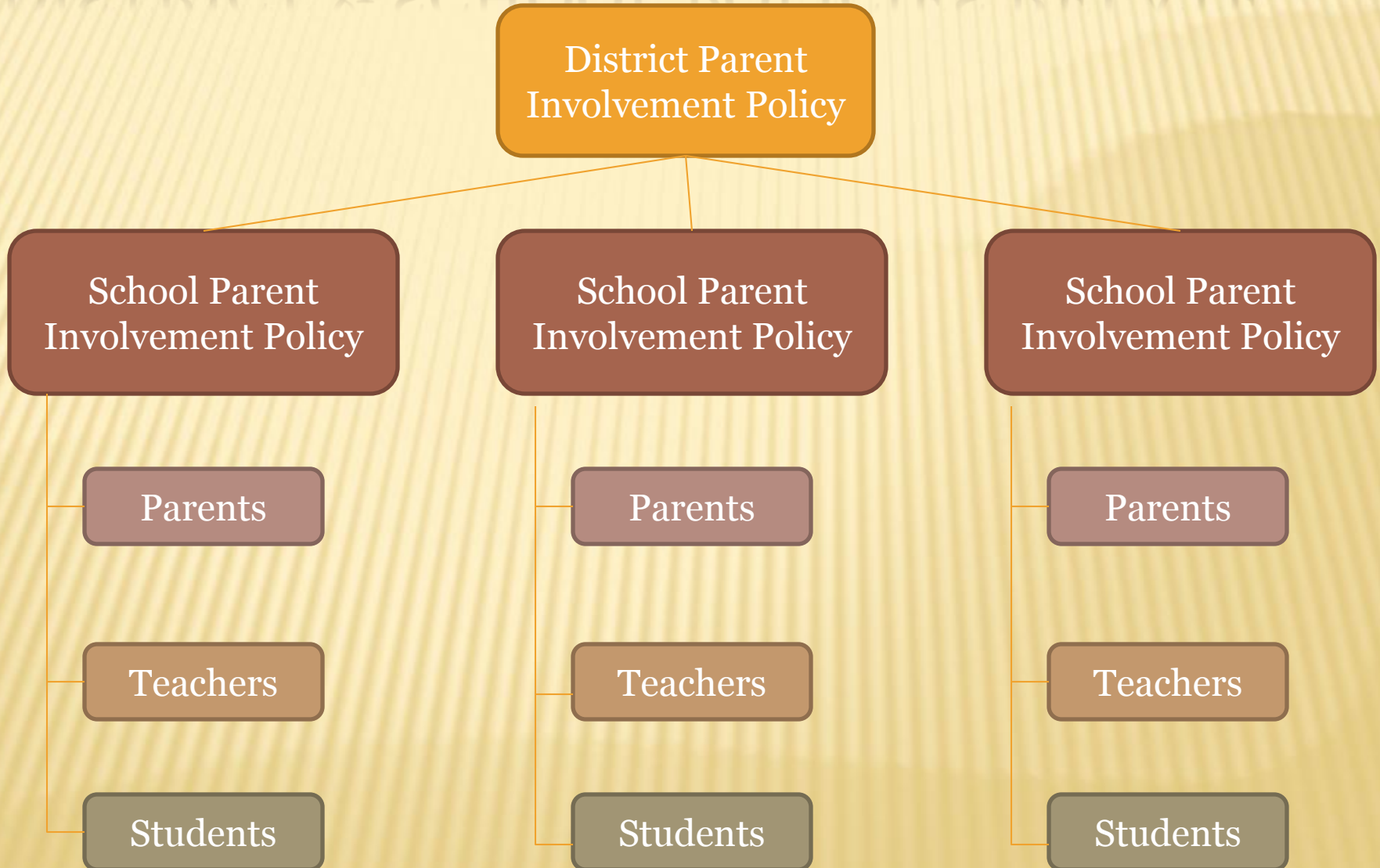


# PLANNING TO REVISE YOUR POLICY

- ✖ Develop goal around that item.
- ✖ Consider existing programs and activities.
- ✖ Develop plan to address missing requirement.
- ✖ Consider necessary resources (people, items, etc.).



# DISTRICT & SCHOOL POLICIES RELATE





# SCHOOL LEVEL POLICIES

- ✖ District policy describes how the agency will support participating schools
- ✖ School policies align with expectations in the district policy.
- ✖ Home-school compact is a component of the school policy.
- ✖ Specific requirements...



# REVIEW TOOL KIT

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- ✖ Today's handouts
- ✖ District policy templates & samples
- ✖ School policy template



QUESTIONS?

NEXT STEPS

UPCOMING INFORMATION

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# Thank You!

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